

eenth and nineteenth recitals hereof shall be terminated in whole or in part to the extent it is stated in such recitals that their continuation will no longer be required or appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3469

UNITED NATIONS DAY, 1962

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

April 30, 1962

WHEREAS the United Nations' vigor and effectiveness have increased over the years; and

WHEREAS the United Nations has become the principal forum for open discussion of world affairs; and

WHEREAS the United Nations is now an effective instrument against hunger, illiteracy, disease, and despair; and

WHEREAS the United Nations is a main avenue for cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space; and

WHEREAS the United Nations' peacekeeping potential provides a key to world disarmament; and

WHEREAS the United Nations' activities have been beneficial to the national interests of the United States; and

WHEREAS the United Nations' authority depends on the moral and financial support of the world's nations and people; and

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October twenty-fourth, the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year to making known the purposes, principles, and accomplishments of the United Nations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby urge the citizens of this Nation to observe Wednesday, October 24, 1962, as United Nations Day by means of community programs which will demonstrate their faith in the United Nations and contribute to a better understanding of its aims, problems, and accomplishments.

I also call upon the officials of the Federal and State Governments and upon local officials to encourage citizen groups and agencies of the press, radio, television, and motion pictures to engage in appropriate observance of United Nations Day throughout the land in cooperation with the United States Committee for the United Nations and other organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3470

NATIONAL MARITIME DAY, 1962

By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation

April 30, 1962

WHEREAS 1962 is the year in which the world's first nuclear-powered merchant ship, the N.S. *Savannah*, first went to sea; and

WHEREAS the N.S. *Savannah* will visit many of the ports of our Nation during the remainder of this year; and

WHEREAS, in the years to come, this nuclear-powered merchant ship will demonstrate to the peoples of the world the intent of the United States of America to use the atom for peaceful purposes; and

WHEREAS the citizens of this Nation may take justifiable pride in the building of this ship and in its future dedication to our peaceful trade and world commerce; and

WHEREAS it is in the service of our trade and commerce that the American Merchant Marine provides a vital link between this Nation and the other nations of the free world; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 20, 1933 (48 Stat. 73), designated May 22 at National Maritime Day, in commemoration of the departure from Savannah, Georgia, on May 22, 1819, of the S.S. *Savannah* on the first transoceanic voyage by any steamship, and requested the President to issue a proclamation annually calling for the observance of that day:

36 USC 145.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby urge the citizens of the United States to honor our American Merchant Marine on Tuesday, May 22, 1962, by displaying the flag of the United States at their homes and other suitable places; and I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag on all Government buildings on that day.

I also request that all ships sailing under the American flag dress ship on Tuesday, May 22, in tribute to the American Merchant Marine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.